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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7:

Referring now to the drawings, and more particularly to Figs. 1 and 2, there is shown an embodiment of an electrical <u>wiring</u> assembly 10 of the present invention, which generally includes an electrical cable 12, a flexible electrical tubing 14, and a pair of electrical components 16 and 18.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4:

Tubing 14, in the embodiment shown in Figs. 1-3, is formed with a solid sidewall extending the entire length thereof. Tubing 14 may also optionally include a longitudinal split extending the entire length or only a portion of the length thereof to allow electrical conductors to be inserted or removed. Preferably, however, tubing 14 does not include a longitudinal slit so that it may be hermetically sealed using electrical components 16 or 18 at either end thereof. First end 17 of tubing 14 and second end 19 of tubing 14 are solely hermetically sealed by an interaction of electrical components 16 and 18 with tubing 14. Tubing 14 is preferably formed from plastic, but may also be formed from other suitable materials, such as a thin walled, metal material.